

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 551 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY CUTLER, BEYER, DIGIROLAMO, GEIST, HARHART, HELM,
HENNESSEY, MAJOR, PAYNE, QUIGLEY AND READSHAW,
DECEMBER 4, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
DECEMBER 4, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 4, 2010, as "World Hypnotism Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, January 4th is celebrated as "World Hypnotism Day"
4 in more than 22 nations; and

5 WHEREAS, Hypnosis has been shown to have the capability to
6 reduce stress, improve the quality of life and provide many
7 other personal and social benefits; and

8 WHEREAS, Hypnosis was recognized by the medical profession in
9 1958 as complementary to its services and also is emerging as a
10 recognized distinct profession with a rigorous code of ethics
11 under the guidance of the National Guild of Hypnotists; and

12 WHEREAS, There are practitioners of hypnosis in the
13 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who are further contributing to
14 raising public awareness by actively participating in "World
15 Hypnotism Day"; and

16 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives wishes to recognize
17 "World Hypnotism Day"; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize January
2 4, 2010, as "World Hypnotism Day" in Pennsylvania.